

REMARKS

In the subject office action, claims 15, 28-29 and 35 were allowed, and claims 14, 25-26 and 34 were objected to, but are otherwise allowable over the prior art, if the Examiner's issues are addressed.

In response, Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 15, 28-29 and 35, but respectfully traverse the Examiner's objections against claims 14, 25, 26 and 34. Additionally, Applicant has added new claim 38. Accordingly, claims 14-15, 25-26, 28-29, 34-35 and 38 are pending.

With respect to claims 14, 25-26 and 34, the Examiner objected to the recitation of the term "a storage medium ...", alleging that the feature is not supported by the specification. In response, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to Applicants' disclosure, e.g. starting on page 7, line 26, running through page 8, line 16, where it is stated:

"Figure 4 represents an overview of one embodiment of a graphical display object system 400 ... includes a graphical display object module 410 ... As used herein, the word module ... refers to logic embodied in hardware or firmware, or a collection of programming instructions, such as, for example, C++ ... Software instructions may be embedded in firmware ... EPROM ...".

The term "EPROM" is well understood by those of ordinary skill in the art to mean Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory, a "storage medium".

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit the recitations of "storage medium ... " in claims 14, 25-26 and 34 are supported by Applicants' specification. Therefore, withdrawal of the Examiner's objections is respectfully requested.

With respect to new claim 38, support may be found e.g. in page 8 of Applicant's specification, lines 17-25. Accordingly, no new matter has been added. Further, claim 38 depends from claim 14. Thus, for at least the same reasons, claim 38 is patentable.

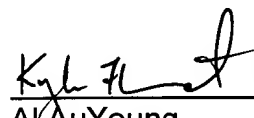
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit all remaining pending claims 14-15, 25-26, 28-29, 34-35 and 38 are in condition of allowance. Early issuance of Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,
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